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# ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESOURCE STANDARD (EERS) COMMITTEE

### PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

On July 1, 2020 the New Hampshire Energy Efficiency and Resource Standard (EERS) Committee will begin reviewing the next draft of the plan for <a href="NHSaves">NHSaves</a> energy efficiency programs. The 3-year plan (2021-2023) is being developed by NH utilities and the public has an opportunity to comment on the July draft plan through the EERS Committee. A final proposed plan will be submitted by the utilities to the NH Public Utilities Commission in September for further review.

The July draft of the plan will be available by July 2, 2020 on the <u>EERS website</u><sup>2</sup> (at bottom of the page – note the April draft is also on this page.)

## Energy efficiency stakeholders and the public can comment on the July draft plan in two ways:

1. Verbally at on online meeting of the EERS Committee on **Monday**, **July 13**, **2020 from 1 to 4 pm**, after the utilities present a summary of their plan (5-minute limit per speaker).

## Microsoft Teams Meeting

Conference ID: 713 799 693# +1 802-490-7686 United States, Brattleboro (Toll) (833) 484-5263 United States (Toll-free)

2. In written comments sent via email to Don Kreis (Office of the Consumer Advocate), Chair of the EERS Committee by **5 pm on Wednesday**, **July 15**, **2020**: <a href="mailto:Donald.Kreis@oca.nh.gov">Donald.Kreis@oca.nh.gov</a>

The public may comment on any aspect of the plan, and is encouraged to comment on the following:

- What elements of the July draft plan to you most support? What could be improved?
- Are proposed EERS energy savings goals and associated budgets just right, too low, or too high?
- How can the plan best encourage qualified workforce to support NHSaves programs?
- How should the 3-year plan respond to or account for the current Covid-19 pandemic and/or associated economic downturn?
- What strategies do you want to see in the plan to increase customer participation and energy savings in programs?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://nhsaves.com/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.puc.nh.gov/EESE%20Board/CommitteeMeetings.html